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Spin Me A Dream

Weaver, spin me a golden dream Of spring, and wild birds calling Weave in the mist of summer rain, And the sweet soft petals falling Weaver, let there be many threads Tinted in rainbow hues. Let there be flowers and shining hours, And our childhood's fanciful views. Weaver, Weaver, spin me a dream. One I can always keep. A lullaby to soothe my heart Until it goes to sleep.

—Arta Nottingham Chappius

Bear

George Adkison, of Troy, New York, sends the following clipping from an Albany paper:

A 650 pound black bear, possibly the largest ever killed in North America, was killed by a professional guide in the Adirondack Mountains, the Conservation Department disclosed yesterday.

Robert Avery, a guide and hotel owner at Arietta, brought down the huge bruin with a single shot. Conservation officials, viewing the 562 pound dressed bulk of the animal said it was the largest black bear killed since they had been keeping records.

The animal measured one inch under six feet from top of nose to tip of tail, officials said. It took Avery two days to drag the carcass 4.5 miles out of the wilderness. He reported seeing tracks made by even larger bears.

The Pocahontas County Farm Bureau and the Pocahontas Producers Cooperative Association joined together for their Annual Membership meetings Saturday, February 23.

During the business session of the Farm Bureau the following directors were elected for two year terms: Little Levels Hubert Callison; Green Bank—Elmer P. Shinaberry; Edray—Allen Sharp; and Huntersville—Hunter Hively. Director at-large—Sherman Beard. Members retained on the board for 1963 includes Moffett McNeel, Jr., Harper Galford, R. Kyle Hannah, and P. W. Underwood.

Paul Nay, President of the West Virginia Farm Bureau, made a very interesting talk relative to Farm Bureau, and how it serves the individual farmer.

Memorial services were conducted by the Farm Women's Committee under the direction of Mrs. Sophia Pritchard for the following members who were deceased during the year: A. C. Barlow, H. K. Wilfong, Frank Morrison, Forrest Grogg, and S. H. Johnston.

Presiding over the morning session was Moffett McNeel, Jr. president of the organization.

At noon those in attendance were guests of the two organizations for a group luncheon served by the Farm Women's Council.

The afternoon session, with president Dick McNeel in charge, was concerned with the business of the Pocahontas Producers Cooperative Association.

The financial and business report as presented by Lotellus Stout, Secretary Treasurer, West Virginia Livestock and Wool Marketing Associations and auditor of the Associations

Hillsboro Homemaker

Margaret Ruth Wymer has earned the highest rating at Hillsboro High School for the Homemaker of Tomorrow award.

This test is given to Senior girls and consists of a fifty minute examination dealing with homemaking knowledge and attitude.

Ruth is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Wymer.

"An Honor Roll Student, Ruth has also been a member of FHA for four years and is Vice President of National and State Projects; she is a member of the Pep Club, National Honor Society, French Club, Co-editor of Yearbook, M. Y. F. Secretary. Ruth has also been a member of the chorus, Class President, and a representative to the FHA State Convention in 1962.

accounts, indicated a very successful year. A total volume of 27,702 head of livestock was handled during the year that sold for a gross of \$858,193.19, with 97.67 per cent going to the producers.

Sherman Beard, Director, State Wool Marketing Association, made a report relative to the local wool pool, and presented plans for marketing the 1963 pool which will be sold through the State Association this year.

Dr. George Toben, Department of Agricultural Economics, West Virginia University was the keynote speaker using the subject, "Pasture — The Key to an Expanded Livestock Industry in West Virginia."

Philip Phar, Assistant Livestock Specialist, College of Agriculture, presented some interesting predictions relative to Outlook Situation for livestock during 1968.

Directors elected for three year terms were: GERALD WOODDELL, Green Bank; Hal Moore, Minnehaha Springs; and Hubert Callison, Beard. Directors carried over as follows: Allen Sharp, Forrest Beard, Norman Shaw, Jr., Z. S. Smith, Jr., J. Z. Johnson, R. Kyle Hannah, and Sherman Beard, Wool Director.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Wybe Kroontje, Associate Professor of Agronomy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Virginia, who will use color slides in presenting an illustrated talk on the Netherlands and Western Europe.

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All member-stockholders are urged to attend this meeting.

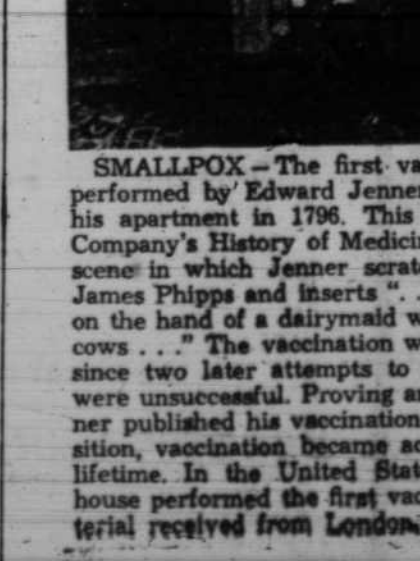
STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

Here am I; send me.

—(Isa. 6:8)

If we find ourselves in satisfying work, let us give grateful thanks to God. If we do not, let us ask that His wisdom lead us into our right place.

History Of Medicine



SMALLPOX — The first vaccination against smallpox was performed by Edward Jenner, English country physician, in his apartment in 1796. This painting from Parke, Davis & Company's History of Medicine series recaptures the historic scene in which Jenner scratches the arm of eight-year-old James Phipps and inserts "matter" taken from a sore on the hand of a dairymaid who was infected by her master's cows. The vaccination with cowpox serum was effective since two later attempts to induce infection with smallpox were unsuccessful. Proving and reproving his discovery, Jenner published his vaccination findings in 1798. Despite opposition, vaccination became accepted practice during Jenner's lifetime. In the United States, Professor Benjamin Waterhouse performed the first vaccination in July, 1800, with material received from London.

M. H. S. News

The junior play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, with the following cast is now practicing: Stage Manager — Tommy Michael; Dr. Gibbs — Chipper Williams; Joe Crowell, Jr. — Wallace Mullins; Howie Newsome — Riger Irvine; Mrs. Gibbs — Cheryl McNeill; Mrs. Webb — Suzanne Jett; George Gibbs — Dwight Diller; Rebecca Gibbs — Car'a Gladwell; Wally Webb — James Gragg; Emily Webb — Martha Kay Dilley; Professor Willard — John Hudson; Mr. Webb — Garry McElwee; Woman in the balcony — Earlene Tyree; Man in the auditorium — Jerry Buzzard; Lady in the box — Peggy Friel; Simon Stimson — Bill Clark; Mrs. Soames — Susan Yeager; Constable Warren — Marvin Perry; Si Crowell — Gary Hefner; Sam Craig — Kenneth Job; Joe Stoddard — Wayne Harper; First dead woman — Sandy Moyers; First dead man — Glade Fertig; Second dead man — Shirley Gallaher; Try outs are in progress for McGuffey, a short curtain opener; Mary VanReenen and John Hudson, junior delegates, attended "K now Your State Government Day" in Charleston on February 25; "Pop Ambrose" of Richwood, spoke to the high school and junior high on Thursday, February 28.

Home Demonstration Club On Tuesday, February 6, 1963, the Arbovale Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Troy Henderson for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Dwight Orndorff. The devotional was led by Mrs. Delbert Waybright and the lesson, "Preventing Serious Illness" was presented by Mrs. Homer Sutton.

There were eight members present, one visitor and our Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Betty Rae Weftord. The club is sponsoring a counter of Pocahontas County Crafts for sale at Farmers Supply Store in Arbovale. Anyone may bring articles in.

FARM NEWS

Thursday, March 14, has been set for the joint annual meeting of the Farmers Production Credit Association and the Federal Land Bank Association of Lewisburg, by the boards of directors according to an announcement made by R. W. Johnson, Manager.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. in the Educational Building of the Old Stone Church in Lewisburg, and will close with a noon meal served in the church dining room.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Wybe Kroontje, Associate Professor of Agronomy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, Virginia, who will use color slides in presenting an illustrated talk on the Netherlands and Western Europe.

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Ham, Bacon and Egg SHOW AND SALE

Greenbrier Valley FFA and 4-H Ham, Bacon and Egg Show will feature 55 hams and 80 bacon in this annual affair to be held in Lewisburg at the Hanna Chevrolet Company Showroom, Main Street. Sale time is 2 p. m. Saturday, March 9, and the hams and bacon will be sold at auction by the pound to the highest bidder, a real opportunity to buy the size and quality ham you like. The hams will range in size from 10 to 20 pounds, all sugar cured and most are with hickory smoke and some without smoke. In addition, the members will exhibit eggs and vie for the best dozen eggs in 4-H and Vocational Agricultural Federation.

Income Tax Help

The State Tax Department's Income Tax Division began its taxpayers' assistance program today, scheduling dates and places taxpayers may meet with Income Tax Agents for aid in preparing their West Virginia returns.

Division Assistance Officers are scheduled to be in the field for two weeks, return to Charleston for one week and then back to their field assignments for two weeks. J. W. Sarver, director of the Division, said the schedule will continue through April 15, the last day for filing an income tax return this year. He will be in Marlinton March 20, 21, and April 2, at the Court House.

BASKETBALL

Marlinton 69—Hillsboro 62. Marlinton 77—Green Bank 56. Roy Bambrick returned last week from a two month visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. D. McGrath, of Grand Island, Nebraska. Miss Hattie Bambrick remained for a longer visit.

My Neighbors



W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Marlinton Methodist Church will begin a study course "The Dimensions of Prayer" on Sunday night, March 8, at 7:30, at the Marlinton Methodist Church, which will be held for four Sundays—March 8, 10, 17 and 24. Everyone is welcome.

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